ATTITUDE OF DEFIANCE WILL BE MET BY ALLIES BY STRICT MEASURES

Allies Will First Send the List of Accused Germans Direct to Berlin, Following Von Lersner's Refusal to Transmit the Messtate prosecutor of Puebla, has been notified that the exequator of William tals in the French Left Paris.

RELATIONS HAVE COME TO CRISIS

The German Cabinet Is Declared Through Minister of Defense Noske to Have Expressed Seeming Defiance to the Allies-Council of Ambassadors Plans.

Paris, Feb. 5. Relations between the mittee ordered the building to be alled powers and Germany seem to have closed to all sessions, pending an invesarrived at a crisis as a result of the tigation of the accident and an inspec refusal of Baron Von Lersner, head of tion to determine the fitness of the the German delegation here, to forward building for occupancy. to Berlin the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the entente. FORT GREBLE POST This incident apparently finds an echo in the attitude of the Berlin cabinet. which is reported in London dispatches to have expressed through Gustav Noske, minister of defense, seeming deflance to hie poyers. Baron von Lersner left for the German capital last

sidered by Paris newspapers as a peronal incident. There is evident, howlever, a disposition on the part of editors to ask whether, notwithstanding EX-KING "TINO" the disapproval of the German govern-ment of the baron's action, it will not tend to encourage the national movement in Germany. They also speculate on the question whether the Bauer cabinet has not conceived a hope that the incident might induce the allies to reconsider their decision

Fears are expressed that the action of Baron von Lersper may still further strain the situation between Germany and the allies, but journals are lations with his mother, Queen Mother unanimous in demanding that the allies Olga, and his brother, Prince Christo must profit by the incident and "speak pher, owing to the marriage of the lat resolutely and clearly" in exacting entire execution of the clauses of the Ver-

and Victorie that the allies in the event fused to attend the wedding, even if of Germany's continued refusal to surrender those accused of war crimes, could continue to occupy the left bank of the Rhine and collect taxes while

FRENCH SENTIMENT ON COVENANT TOLD

Jule J. Jusserand Has Received Instructions to Acquaint Wilson with Paris Thought.

Paris, Feb. Feb. 5 (Havas) .- Jule J. Jusserand, French ambassador at preside. Washington, has received instructions to define the attitude of the French cipal speaker. He has just completed Rev. G. R. Brush of Shelburne was apcovenant of the league of nations, according to the Echo de Paris, which for the approaching presidential cam-says he has already taken steps to ac paign. Secretary of the Navy Daniels Rev. J. G. Currier, formerly a member tered. The fall in New York City was

TO SEND LIST TO BERLIN. Allies Will Not Treat with Any of Assembled at New York to Attempt German Delegation.

Paris, Feb. 5 .- The council of ambassadors, after its meeting last night issued a statement saying that the de- to organize the National Association vision of the allies with regard to Germans whose extradition is demanded to solve problems which will tend to of the missionary committee. Among for war crimes would be communicated lower the price of food stuff. for war crimes would be communicated lower the price of food stuff. direct to Berlin.

for transmission by him to his govern-ment, the president of the German delegation returned the list with an inti mation to the president of the conferonce that he had submitted his resignation to his government and was leav-ing Paris. The decision of the allies will be communicated direct to the gov ernment at Berlin.

WILL BOYCOTT RUSSIA.

Until Her Debts to the Nations Involved are Paid.

way, Sweden, Finland and Holland a correspondent of the Associated Press have agreed they will not resume trade that the ministers were unanimous in with soviet Russia, before Russia's debt declaring that surrender of the men to the nations of those countries has demanded by the allies in the unofficial been paid or guaranteed, it is learned list or any other extradition list was mom. Wouldn't take im long to learn."

TO LEAVE MEXICO MARSHAL FOCH MAY ASK JENKINS

Decision in the Case Is Expected to Be Made During the Coming

O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, was cancelled on Feb. l, it was learned yesterday. The federal government is awaiting action in the Phebla courts in Mr. Jenkins' case before taking steps regarding its al- BRILLIANT AFFAIR leged intention of requesting him to leave Mexico. A decision in the case is expected during the coming week.

CEILING FELL ON SCHOOL BOY. Fire Department Had to Be Called Before Boy Was Extricated.

Boston, Feb. 5.- The collapse of eiling in a class room of the George T. Angell school in Roxbury to-day caused injuries to one boy. The fact that there was no school session because of a storm probably saved injuries to many pupils. A teacher and war, to-day joined the ranks of the im-five boys were in the room. The lad mortals. Marshal Foch was received Makes No Mention of Its hurt was caught beneath the ceiling, and the school janitor, unable to extri-cate him, called on the fire department

for help. The boy, Scipio Miller, a negro, VERMONT'S 108 "FLU" fered a cut in the head, but his condi-Paris, Feb. 5.—Relations between the tion was not serious. The school com-State Board of Health Reported to Be

EXCHANGE BURNED

Blizzard Was Raging at the Time and headquarters of the state hoard of summer homes. There Was Little Equipment to Fight the Flames.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 5 .- The post exchange at Fort Greble, together with over many problems in connection with were fast in the ice to-day near Exelations of the laws of war whose arlations of the laws of war whose arlargement is contemplated by the allies will be sent to Berlin direct by the
council of ambassadors. It is pointed

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Paris, Feb. 5 (Havas).—Refusal of Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, to transmit to Berlin the list of persons whose extradition is demanded by the state of the state of the state to make the situation very dangerous, and these cases are pretty well scattered, but the very dangerous, and the Pequannock, from New Lorsner, head of the German pape line from the magniand. The commanding officer praised the men for preventing the spread of the fire to the headquarters, service club and post hospital. The loss of the exchange will be particularly hard on the council of ambassadors. It is pointed to the time as to loss. A blizzard was meeting, there was a discussion of the full "situation in Vermont. There are not enough cases in the state board full "situation in Vermont. There are not enough cases in the state to make the situation very dangerous, and these cases are pretty well scattered, but the very case are pretty well scattered, but the very ca

Berlin the list of persons whose extra-Berlin the list of persons whose extra-dition is demanded by the allies is con-the men at the post, who have little of January. Alburg had the largest lchance for entertainment.

Because His Brother, Prince Christo-, pher, Married Mrs.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—Former King Con- Bennington 10, Caledonia 12, Grand Isle stantine of Greece has broken off re- 37, Orange 12, Orleans 3, Washington 1, ter to Mrs. W. B. Leeds last Sunday, it is reported here. King Constantine is Suggestions are made by the Matin said to have declared he would have re fused to attend the wedding, even if asked, and it is asserted he still dreams clergy and 37 laymen are attending the and flooded cellars. Heavy damage was clergy and 37 laymen are attending the reported at Cape May. of returning to Athena.

> DEMOCRATIC LEADERS GATHER For Testimonial Dinner to Chairman

ers from New York state, New Jersey assisted by Bishop Coadjutor George Y. and the New England states arrived Bliss and Dr. A. P. Grant of St. Johnshere to day to attend the testimonial bury, president of the standing com-dinner to be given to night to Homer mittee. Previous to this service the . Cummings, chairman of the national convention had organized at 9 o'clock Democratic committee. John M. Riehle, with a roll call, etc.

Chairman Commings will be the prinstate, and will outline the party's plans quaint President Wilson with the views and Governor Alfred E. Smith are the entertained here. six inches, and in Maryland and north the reports of the different comonly other speakers.

STATE MARKET OFFICIALS

to Lower Food Prices. New York, Feb. 5. Market officials from 30 states assembled here to-day Hindes gave the financial report of the sections this morning the snow of State Marketing Officials. They seek Buttery of Morrisville read the report

Greater production, better transpor The text of the statement follows: tation, prevention of loss in perishable "The list of war criminals having foods and standardization of fruits en presented to Baron von Lersner and vegetables were some of the ques-

SURRENDER OF MEN IMPOSSIBLE

Ministers of German Cabinet Unanimous Against Giving Up Men to Allies.

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 4.-At the Rev. E. B. Holmes of Middlebury, 8 conclusion of to-night's cabinet session, a member of the government informed Burlington, J. O. Kimball of Enosburg Falls and J. T. Lance of Northfield. an utter physical impossibility.

IN SNOWDRIFTS

TRAINS STUCK

Transportation Service in Southern New England Seriously Affected

NORTHEAST BLIZZARD SWEPT SECTION

IS HONORED Conditions on Coast Reminiscent of Storm of November, 1898

> the velocity of which ran from 36 to 64 miles an hour, put southern New England under seven inches of snow before noon to-day. As an atmospher ie disturbance, the storm was the worst of the season, but its effect on the public was not so serious as other because of moderate tempera-

Academy

When Leader of Victorious

Allied Armies Was For-

mally Received

war, to-day joined the ranks of the im-

Doing Everything in Its Power to

Check Spread of the

number of any one place, there being

have been reported in Burlington dur-

VERMONT EPISCOPALIANS

Hold Annual Convention in Burling-

of Vermont, which opened in St. Paul's

communion celebrated and at 9:30 all

gave his 27th annual address.

Bliss delivered an address on

missionary committee and Rev. F. J.

the convention vote to make appor-

tionments of the diocese, \$4,350 for

diocesan missions and \$4,000 for gen-

of the convention that the clergy of

the diocese shall co-operate in all pos-

sible ways with the state board of

charities and probation, and especially

The following clergy and laity were

elected as deputies to the provincial synod: Rev. S. H. Watkins of Burling-

ton, Rev. Morgan Ashley of Rutland, Rev. W. C. Bernard of Brattleboro and

Anxious to Please

W. Hindes and M. D. Chittender

"Does this partot swear?"

No. mum.

eral missions; also that it is the sens

sionary work of the diocese. S. W.

ney four and Rutland 15.

CASES SCATTERED

and brilliant assemblage.

Paris, Feb. 5.-Marshal Ferdinand

WAS HELD TO-DAY

Transportation services were snowed under and the streets of Boston, not yet cleared of recent snows because of a shortage of laborers, gained fur-

The storm snowed in most of the Foch, leader of the allied armies in the final victorious stages of the World southern New England cities and towns. Trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were stopped at Braintree by the snow, and at by the French academy at 3 o'clock this East Weymouth two trains were stalled murdered the man. afternoon in the presence of a large behind snow drifts, which they could south of Quincy.

Schools were closed and industrial plants in many instances shut up shop or ran on curtailed schedules because operatives were unable to get to work. At Hull, the coast guardsmen reported conditions that were reminiscent of the storm of November, 1898.

Reports from Atlantic highlands and other marine observation points along the coast were that the storm was the worst in years. The tide was high and, Burlington, Feb. 5.-All the district driven by a 50-mile northeasterly gale, ealth officers in the state were pres- was pounding the beaches and threatent vesterday for a conference at the ening in many places to undermine beadquarters of the state board of summer homes. No marine casualties health, in connection with the regular were reported but the condition of the monthly meeting of the state board weather was such that captains of in-last evening. The district health offi-

rooms of the state board and talked | Three Long Island Sound steamships

Philadelphia, Feb. 5 .- Eastern Pennylvania, southern New Jersey and 37 reported from that town. Rutland Delaware to-day were still in the grip is next with 15 cases. Only two cases er midnight Tuesday. A combination IS EMBITTERED ing the month of January, and there or midnight Tuesday. A combination have been no other cases in Chittenden of sleet, snow and wind that at some county. There were 33 cases reported points reached a velocity of 56 miles from Rutland county, the town of Castan hour, made the storm the severest tleton having four, Pittsford 10, Poult-of the winter. Railroad trains were an hour, made the storm the severest delayed, schedules demoralized and Influenza cases in other counties of

falling on the treacherous pave- systematized until July 1.

City and Cape May inundated streets vs. trolley car, 13; automobile vs. bi-130th annual convention of the diocese reported at Cape May.

church yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock from their monorings at Lewis, Del., morning prayer was read and holy crashed into the iron pier and were badly damaged, while at Reboboth beach 196; automobile vs. automobile, 445. members of the convention attended more than a thousand feet of the board New York, Feb. 5.—Democratic lend. Bishop A. C. A. Hall was the celebrant, swept away by the tide.

SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

But Heaviest Snowfall Reported Was in Pennsylvania.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-States club, which is giving the dinner, will the convention, Rev. W. C. Bernard of along the Atlantic seaboard from south. ber killed, 20; bicycle rider, 1; pedes- the juror's oath. Brattleboro was re-elected secretary ern New England to Virginia were and with the consent of the convention, snowbound to-day as a result of the worst snowstorm of the winter. The cycle riders, 5; bicycle riders, 8; occuweather, bureau announced that the pants of carriages, 20; pedestrians, 64; was money still due him. The amounts mends action already taken along those motion it was voted to ask all visiting heaviest fall was in Pennsylvania, tered. The fall in New York City was six inches, and in Maryland and north-

mittees were read and Bishop Hall The snow was accompanied by sleet and a high wind. The snowbound area Total Fees Received During January After evening prayer in the church, extended as far west as the upper Ohio members of the convention gathered in valley, but the fall in the western sec the parish house, where Bishop George tion was not as heavy as it was along the and near the coast. Moderate temperatures prevailed generally and in some

> RHODE ISLAND SNOWBOUND. Fall of Eight Inches of Snow Tied Up Trolley Service.

turned into a fine rain

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5 .- Traffic generally throughout the state was crip winter. About eight inches of snow fell. Drifts were reported eight to 10 shall it be ready to act as investiga-tors or agents of the board if requested wind velocity was 32 miles. Suburban trolley service was entirely out of commission in many instances.

> THICK ICE ENCOUNTERED Among the Islands Off the Coast of Maine.

DOG AND EAGLE

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Suc-cessful raid by four eagles on flocks of wild ducks striving to find something edible along the ice-bound shores of Cumberland and Falmouth yesterday, was followed by a desperate battle between one of these birds of prey and a small dog in a thicksettled portion of this city. The dog came off the victor after the two had rolled about

in the snow for several minutes. The eagle beat a hasty re-treat, leaving behind the battered and much frightened ca-

Boston, Feb. 5 .- A northeast blizzard, Funeral of H. Lester Morse, the Middlesex Man Who Was Shot Last Sunday, Was Held at Montpelier Yesterday Afternoon.

GRAND JURY TAKES

The special grand jury called by Judge F. M. Butler and the assistant judges of Washington county court and drawn Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff F. H. Tracy reported this morning at the county courthouse in Montpelier in compliance with the order. Sheriff Tracy had to get most of them on the afternoon. It was called for the purpose of investigating the death of H. he said.

which George O. Hale, a neighbor, is in county jail, charged with having

Cabot: B. H. Bancrott, Kelton, East Montpelier: George F. thought, Kelton, East Montpelier: George F. thought, Figure E. Bliss, mended. Parker, Moretown; Northfield; Arthur Dix, Plainfield; Ira

The funeral of H. Lester Morse of last evening. The district health offi-cers met yesterday afternoon in the water to ride out the gale. taking rooms on East State street, Montpelier, Rev. Wesley Meade offitaking rooms on East State street, he lived in different towns until he came to Middlesex about four years

with him, he leaves a father, Judson Morse, who lives in Barnard with another son and daughter. He also leaves two other sisters, Lung Lenox and Lulu Smead, who reside in Connecticut, and a brother, Darwin Morse, also of that

1.126 MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN VT. IN HALF YEAR

of the storm, which started shortly aft. Of That Number 951 Were Sufficiently Serious to Warrant Classi-

The Vermont secretary of state announced to-day that 1,126 motor ve- language when he characterized as "abshipping-en the Delaware river virtual. bicle accidents were reported to him during the last half of the year 1919, "Every admission was in his own faly was at a standstill.

The storm in this city started with and of that number 951 were serious rain, which quickly froze, and under enough to warrant classification. No the six or more inches of snow and figures were available concerning acci- what it believed honestly to be its American Legion. sleet, is a coating of ice, making walk. dents during the first half of 1919, ow ing difficult. Many persons were hurt ing to the fact that the matter was not wished to merit the proper condemna- and thanks be extended to the trustees

The classification according to the Jersey seashore resorts were hard nature of the accident is as follows:

t. Gales and high tides at Atlantic Automobile vs. team, 11; automobile vs. bi.

Automobile vs. team, 12; automobile vs. bi. Four schooners and a yacht broke vs. cow-horse, 35; automobile vs. per destrian, 75; automobile vs. wagon, destrian, 75; automobile vs. wagon, destrian, 75; automobile vs. wagon, 129; automobile vs. pole, curb, etc., the good book said, "Thou shalt not steal" , Classified according to causes: Defect in highway, 12: intoxication of negligence of person other than operator, 66: inexperience of operator, 76

13; total number injured, 193; motorcupants of automobiles, 96. In all other cases substantial prop-

erty damage resulted. VERMONT MOTOR REGISTRATION. indictment period, and the defense to this end to the limit of their power. Were \$156,055.

port of motor vehicle registration dur- inal. The burden upon the state was final settlement of all pending cases. January of this year, compared to prove the respondent guilty of the After discussion, it was voted that this crime charged. The respondent was matter be referred to the executive January 1919, 1920, presumed to be innocent until proven committee for consideration and action. with January, 1919, is as follows: Cars registered ...

Oper'rs, licenses ... Chanf, licenses.... 2,095 not considered an unlawful act, unless 1.086 Motoreveles, reg. Re-registrations Certificates of hire 10,078 claimed he had another right. That pled to-day by the worst storm of the Pees received 803,649.87 \$156,055 is for you to say. The crime of larceny Receipts issued

Arthur Shappy of St. Albana Beat Up right to draw orders. Judge Butler said the law gave no

an aged man. The respondent plead- the state without filing a proper vouchto 12 inches in thickness is being en- months at hard labor in the state pris- was due, it was trespassing, and if of countered by the lighthouse tender Zi- on and to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. felouious intent it was larceny and sania in relieving the ice blockade in It is understood the assault occurred criminal. This is for the jury to say, parrot swear."

But he's a bright bird, it take im long to learn."

The second troop of the girl scours the lower stretches of Casco bay. Channels are being broken open around Orral at the W. B. Fonds company's place to believing he had the right and connecting the lower stretches of Casco bay. Channels are being broken open around Orral at the W. B. Fonds company's place to believing he had the right and connecting the lower stretches of Casco bay. Channels are being broken open around Orral at the W. B. Fonds company's place to believing he had the right and connecting the lower stretches of Casco bay. Channels are being broken open around Orral at the W. B. Fonds company's place to believing he had the right and connecting the lower stretches of Casco bay. Channels are being broken open around Orral at the W. B. Fonds company's place to believing he had the right at 7:45 at the regular meeting white carnations, John Tassic; white carnations, John Walker and Mrs. McQueen, spray of white carnations, John Tassic; white carnations, John Tassic; believing he had the right at 7:45 at the regular meeting will meet to be lieving and with criminal intent, it place.

By Attorney-General Archibald in Summing Up Prosecution

JUDGE'S CHARGE FOLLOWED and larceny.

Sensational Case Was Concluded in County Court UP MORSE HOMICIDE

To-day

Graham, on the charge of embezzle. testimony as any other witness. by Judge F. M. Butler.

"That indictment is a monument to be the efficiency and faithfulness of Atin torney-General Barber," said Attorney-General Archibald in resuming his ar-

"It is the case of the apple the boy Lester Morse, who was killed Sunday "It is the case of the apple the learn his home in Middlesex, and for didn't know he had in his mouth!" He said an honest man would draw what he was entitled to and no more. "If you are to hold the individual to It was not expected to day that all the strictest honesty, why not the pub not pierce. Trolley service was dead of those called would be able to report lie official?" asked Mr. Archibald. If an but the list of those expected to report attorney kept the money collected for fense concluded his argument yester-was composed of the following persons: his client he would be in danger of day afternoon and was followed by C. D. Farr, Woodbury: R. R. Livings facing disbarment proceedings. An adton. Fayston: B. F. Hart, Duxbury: ministrator of an estate is kept to M. E. Briggs. Marshfield: A. H. Jones, strict accountability. He said a burglar There is no doubt that the envelope M. E. Briggs, Marshfield; A. H. Jones, strict accountability. He said a burglar Barre City; C. C. Robie, Barre Town; was an honest man compared with an William Andrews, Berlin; E. M. Bliss, official who "dipped his hand into the Cabet; B. H. Bancroft, Calais; George public treasury." The burglar, he showed it did. Mr. Brown referred to F. thought, "was a gentleman to be com-

Speaking of the reputation Vermont-Flint, Roxbury: William Bragg, Waits-field; A. H. Cove, Warren; Frank O. Bussell, Waterbury; E. N. White, verdict to rob the state of that claim. You will not do anything to bother a Vermonter if he is ever asked about BARRE LEGION curred at 3 o'clock Wednesday after- the case." He trusted their verdic would be of the "high standing won by Vermont juries.

The attorney-general dwelt at length on Mr. Graham's letter to Gen. Barber and his statement to the public. He believed the respondent should have welcomed an investigation, instead of "did wrong" was a "mighty mild" con-struction to place on acts. "Still the \$19,000 was only the core of the apple

He characterized the defense's claim "no criminal intent" as a "flimsy excuse. He thought if a public official adopted:

adopted:

Whereas, the city of Barre, through Alderm the rate of \$2,000 a year, and get away the rate of \$2,000 a year, and get away made possible the use of the Church not the only bridge in the city which not the only bridge in the Avera save the state of Vermont."

He asked the jury to excuse his gion,

solutely false" certain statements the a copy published in the Barre Daily defendant made on the witness stand. Times. vor." said the speaker.

duty in trying this case, unless it Resolved, that a vote of appreciation tion of the people and the criticisms of the Barre war chest, and all who of the newspapers. It has attempted have contributed to it, for this gener-

steal.

Judge Butler's Charge,

Court recessed at 10:15 o'clock, Judge operator, 15; no signal, 30; insufficient Butler began his charge to the jury at lights, 33 c defective equipment, 38; 10:35. He asked that the balance sheets be passed to the jury, which was done by Mr. Barber. Henry Badger of pure accident, 142; reckless driving and Middlesex was appointed foreman. The speeding, 171; negligence of operator, court said the jury could follow the matter better if they had the balance Summary as to results: Total num- sheets. Judge Butler briefly outlined The court said the case was not one

of accounts to see if the respondent had paid all the money back or if there for or against the respondent are unimportant in determining his guilt or innocence. The state claimed the overclaimed they were \$19,000. The respondent took money wrong-

fully and converted it to his own use. 8.286 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. 7,616 Possession of the state's money was

67 it was shown that he was guilty of the 10 charge. The only right he had to the 67 possession of the funds of the state 3 was under the statute. The respondent

charged with assault on Dyer Andress, in advance or draw any money from

was larceny. Taking money as a tres-passer did not necessarily mean lar-ceny. There must be the criminal in-

The respondent said he believed he had the right to draw money from the state and receipt for the same and vouch for it later, and he expected to repay the balance not vouchered. He he made an accounting. The court re peated all the claims of the defense in this respect. He then repeated the claims of the state that the respondent knew he had no right to take the money this way and showed felonious intent and therefore larceny. The court explained the law of embezzlement

The court spoke about "restitution"

and the "exigencies of business."
"After respondent knew he-was suspected of criminal intent what he did and said were self-serving declara-tions," said the court. Judge Butler explained the respon

dent took the stand as he had a righ to do and that does not embarrass The case of the State vs. Horace F. him any, but "you are to weigh his ment and larceny of state funds while referred to his testimony that Mr. Graham had said he took the money as he was auditor, was given into the he thought he had a right to do. If he hands of the jury at 11:58 this morn-ing, following the charge to that body be fudge F M Burker. The following the charge to that body larceny and grand larceny and advised the jury that petit larceny is not to considered in this case

After a conference of attorneys at the bench, the court explained the large number of courts and referred to the fiscal years and the half year endshone to make sure that they would gument in the Graham trial at 9 this ing January, 1917, but that it is not, ther accumulation. Weather bureau offi-inry was commenced at 2 o'clock this to do, to include every order drawn," consider the individual counts, but as to the whole transaction as criminally committed or intended, so that the amount is not taken into considera tion, instructing them again as to "guilty or not guilty."

The jury had the case at 11:58.

Attorney Brown of the Defense. Attorney Rufus E. Brown for the de

May 16 and May 23, when payments were made, as shown by the treasurer's receipts. On June 15 was another pay

(Continued on page 2)

POST EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

For the Use of the Church Street School and for Balance of War Chest Fund. The regular monthly meeting of

Barre post, No. 10, was held last evenbe had in his mouth. I would like to ing in carpenters' hall in the Worthen know how large a mouthful he would block. The report of the committee have to have before it would choke on the new clubbouse was accepted and him," said Mr. Archibald. the following resolutions, submitted by the committee appointed at the pre meeting, were unanimously

street school building as headquarters for Barre post, No. 10, American Le-

Resolved, that a vote of appreciation the command of language like Brother and thanks be extended to the citizens Stickney. He called "a spade a spade." of Barre, to his honor the mayor and and not "an implement for cutting to the board of aldermen, and be it further resolved, that a copy of this The attorney general used strong resolution be spread on our records, a copy mailed to the city of Barre, and

Whereas, the trustees of the Barre war chest have presented the balance "The state has done or tried to do of its funds to Barre post, No. 10,

resolved, that a copy of this resolution In closing he urged the jury to re-be spread on our records, a copy be sent to the trustees of the Barre war chest,

> structed to sign the lease for the ander prepared by the city attorney, and to was injected into the discussion when proceed with the remodeling necessary to prepare the building for occupancy. A resolution regarding draft dodgers and slackers was presented by a committee and unanimously passed as fol-Be it resolved, that Barre post, No.

10, concurring in the action taken at the Minneapolis convention, Nov. 11, 1919, goes on record as favoring imme diate and drastic action in the prosecution of all cases of draft evaders and slackers and that the post further com-Be it further resolved, that the offi-

cers and members of Barre post, No. 10. drafts were \$27,000 and \$7,028 for the be directed to assist federal authorities The imminent closing of the home service office of the Red Cross was reported, together with Mrs. F. E. Rob-The Vermont secretary of state's re- respondent claimed it was not crim- maintained by the Legion until the

> TOOK CARBOLIC BY MISTAKE. Herbert Hill Thought It Was Cough

who lives on the Burgess road at the half-brother, Herbert Alexander, Paul SENT TO STATE PRISON.

It is never committed through innocent mistake. The jury read the law relating to the auditor's duties and his right to draw orders.

Arthur Shappy of St. Albans Beat Up an Aged Man.

St. Albans. Feb. 5.—Arthur Shappy for any future claims. He explained before Judge N. N. Post of white argument of the fatal error was dead. The unservine of the fatal error was dead. The unservine of the fatal error was dead. The unservine of Moodford mountain, died alternations from father and mother; pink carnations, white carnations, Kenneth; white is never committed through innocent foot of Woodford mountain, died al-St. Albans, Feb. 5.—Arthur Shappy for any future claims. He explained was arraigned before Judge N. N. Post in city court late vesterday afternoon like had no right to draw any money charged with assault on Dyer Andress. In advance or draw any money from of months had been employed us car-penter on the construction of the and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stygles ed guilty and was sentenced to serve er, and if he did otherwise he was a Nurses' home at the Putnam Memorial of Merrisville; pink roses, school Portland, Me., Feb. 5,-lee from six not less than six nor more than soven trespasser. If he drew money before it hospital. He leaves a wife and a mar-dren of the first, fourth and sixth ried daughter.

BRIDGE VOTED

balance in his personal accounts until Sharp Contest Developed in City Meeting Over Building New Bridge All

> NEW BRIDGES ARTY WON 3 88 TO 86

Was Late Voted to Bond for \$19,500 in Addition to \$14,500 Already Named

The citizens of Barre voted last night build a granite arch bridge over Jail South Main street and to issue \$19,500 bonds, in addition to \$14,-500 already authorized, in order to con struct the bridge. This action was tak-en after two hours' debate and by a vote of 88 to 86 on the motion to build and 80 to 53 on the motion to bond. Opposition to the project was based largely on the argument that the city is not in a financial position to carry out the project, while the supporters of the project believed that a new bridge is necessary to insure the safety of the public. Considerable history was raked over in the discussion, and, taken alto gether, the meeting was one of the most interesting held in recent years. F. E. Langley was moderator.

More than a score of men participated in the discussion after Alderman Henry Alexander had moved and Dr. W. E. Lazell had seconded, that a bridge be built. O. K. Hollster started off the debate with the statement that is a poor time to float a bond issue, that the city is threatened with a \$4 tax rate and that the citizens should begin to pare down that rate now by refus ing to spend money for a new bridge if the present structure is safe.

James F. Curtis didn't think the bridge is safe from the standpoint of the danger to women and children who have to cross the bridge in the roadway and have to wait at either end of the bridge until the traffic is clear. A statement on the question of safety of the bridge was asked by James T. Marrion of City Engineer

the present wooden bridge is in a ' dangerous condition," that the state engineer and other experts have coin-cided in that view, that the woodwork of the present structure would have to be rebuilt and that the abutments might have to be strengthened.

Alderman Scott inquired of City En-

F. O. Lee, and the latter replied that

gineer Lee: "Isn't the bridge safe as it City Engineer Lee did not think the bridge is safe.

"Isn't it a fact there are no propa "Yes," replied the city engineer "Wast't it the wing and not the abutment that needed repairing last summer?" queried Mr. Scott further. "It was the wing wall and part of the corner abutment," responded the

needs attention, mentioning the Avers

street and the Granite street bridges as being much weaker. Alderman Alexander told about being called to inspect the bridge last summer on a rainy day and he found one timber so rotten that he was able to dig it away with his umbrella, George Hoyt thought the city could put in new timbers to replace the ones rotted. H. F. Cutler thought the rotten timbers had been replaced. He inspected the bridge vesterday and didn't find a decayed timber. He considered too, that with the placing of props under the bridge the structure would be able

to carry the traffic safely for three or four years. you notice the abutments of isked Alderman Alexander of Mr. Cut-

"I certainly did," replied Mr. Cutler, and I think the abutments are all Then your opinion does not coin

with mine," came back Alderman Alex-Some history, not so very ancient, Will Averill asked if the citizens had not already voted to build a new bridge. City Clerk Mackay replied

that the citizens had voted to build the bridge but hadn't provided money Estimates on Bridge Costs. The next turn of the debate came

when A. B. Lane asked for estimates (Continued on third page.) SCHOOL MATES BROUGHT FLOWERS

To the Funeral of Little Helen Alexan-

der, Aged Seven. The funeral of little Helen Alexander, the seven-year-old daughter of and Mrs. Averill Alexander, wi death occurred Sunday night after a prolonged illness, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the 7 Central street. officiated at the short prayer service at the home. The remains were after wards taken to the Elmwood vault and there laid to rest until spring, when church services will be held at the Methodist church in Morrisville and interment in the Morrisville cemetery. The little attendant of the Brook street school was remembered by many of her schoolmates, who came to the home yesterday with flowers. Bearers Bennington, Feb. 5.-Herbert Hill, were her father, Averill Alexander, a

> The following is the list of flowers: grades; white roses, Grace and James Kelly; roses and carnations, Arthur and George LaFrance; white carna-